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Essentials of Global Market Entry Planning – An Introduction

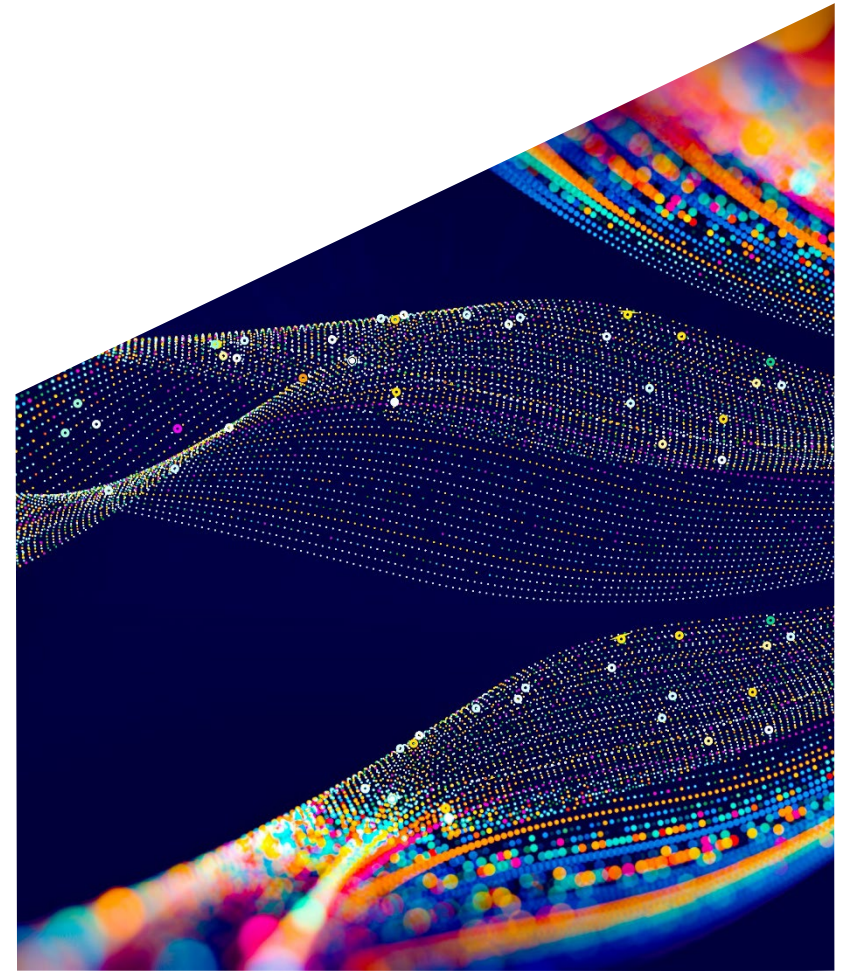
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Agenda

- 1. Operations/Risk Management**
- 2. Key Legal Challenges**
- 3. General Contracting and Licensing**
- 4. Navigating Common Pitfalls**

US Operations Structure & Government Incentives

- **Basic – Form a US corporate subsidiary**
- **Adjustments to US legal system**
- **Incentives can be for:**
 - Job creation
 - R&D
 - Capital expenditures
 - Workforce training
- **Incentives can take the form of:**
 - Tax rebates/credits
 - Grants
 - Low-cost financing
 - Expedited permitting

Employment, Benefits, Compensation

- **Expectations as an employer and as a business**
- **Compensation**
- **Work visas/Immigration**

Risk Management for Operations

- **Mandatory insurance**
 - Workers' compensation
- **Optional insurances**
 - General liability
 - Property/casualty
 - Products liability
 - Directors and officers
- Policies can be added via “riders” on existing foreign policies

Intellectual Property

- **Design and implement an exclusivity strategy**
 - IP attorney as architect, not mechanic
 - Align dealmaking with IP strategy
 - Collaborations vs out-licensing?
- ***Road Map:***
 - 1st – FTO: Freedom to operate without 3rd party conflict?
 - 2nd – Is IP portfolio differentiated?
 - 3rd – Is IP configured for commercialization?

Regulatory Effects on Dealmaking

- **Align regulatory (FDA) strategy with reimbursement strategy**
- **Consider trade compliance** – tariffs on imports, USA export licensing rules, etc.
- **Plan for multiple other regulatory rules**
 - Antitrust – for example, FTC approval required for M&A, some pharma patent licenses, etc.
 - CFIUS

Legal and Business Challenges

- **Manufacturing and importing issues**
 - Complying with FDA product requirements
 - Anticipating and preparing for distribution challenges
- **Investment issues**
 - Understanding US Merger & Acquisition requirements and practices
- **Tax issues**
- **Dispute resolution**

Data Privacy and Protection

- **Application of HIPAA & state privacy laws**
 - Medical and trial data may be subject to different requirements under federal and state laws
- **Appropriate Security Practices**
 - US state laws require “reasonable security” and contain certain obligations in the event of a data breach
- **Data Transfers**

CFIUS – Foreign Investment Approval

- **CFIUS – Committee on Foreign Investment in the US** – can affect several types of cross-border transactions:
 - M&A
 - Controlling and non-controlling investments
 - Some licenses
- **Process:**
 - File a “Voluntary Notice”
 - And/or file a “Mandatory Declaration”
 - Plan for 60-90 days, and in some cases longer
- **Possible consequences of non-filing:** Unwinding or divestiture of transaction, and penalty

Global Expansion: Considerations for EU and UK Market Entry

- **Align FDA strategy with market authorizations in other jurisdictions**
 - Global clinical trials: understand the evidential requirements of global authorities
 - Real world evidence: determining the standards and guidance for market entry and real world evidence
- **Market Authorisations**
 - EMA – EU wide authorization
 - National authorizations
 - UK – understand the ability to accept EU authorizations and UK timelines

Global Expansion: Considerations for EU and UK Market Entry

- **Medical Device strategy**
 - EU MDR – the EU wide regulation for medical devices
 - UK Medical device regulation – based on the prior EU regulation
 - Classification of devices
 - Notified bodies
- **Reimbursement**
 - Unlike authorizations and certifications, reimbursement is national
- **Data Protection:** When developing US and global data protection, consider GDPR in building data protection compliance, policies and transferring mechanisms

The UK's National Security and Investments Act

- **Synthetic biology is captured by NSIA**
 - Synthetic biology is the process of applying engineering principles to biology, to design, redesign or make biological components or systems that do not exist in the natural world: in other words, designing biological systems that do not exist in nature
- **A mandatory filing is required**
 - With a stand-still obligation until clearance is obtained, if the buyer acquires control or >25% of the shares or voting rights of the target
- **Sanctions for not filing**
 - Suspending a transaction during its review or requiring a transaction to be unwound following its review. Penalties for failure to comply are imprisonment (up to 5 years) and/or fines (the higher of 5% of global turnover or £10m)

General Contracting

- **Be prepared to implement ordinary-course commercial contracts:**
 - Customer facing: T&Cs for purchase/sale of goods/services
 - Commercial partner facing: Distribution, supply and representative agreements
 - Industry specific agreements: e.g., contract manufacturing, clinical trial agreements, etc.

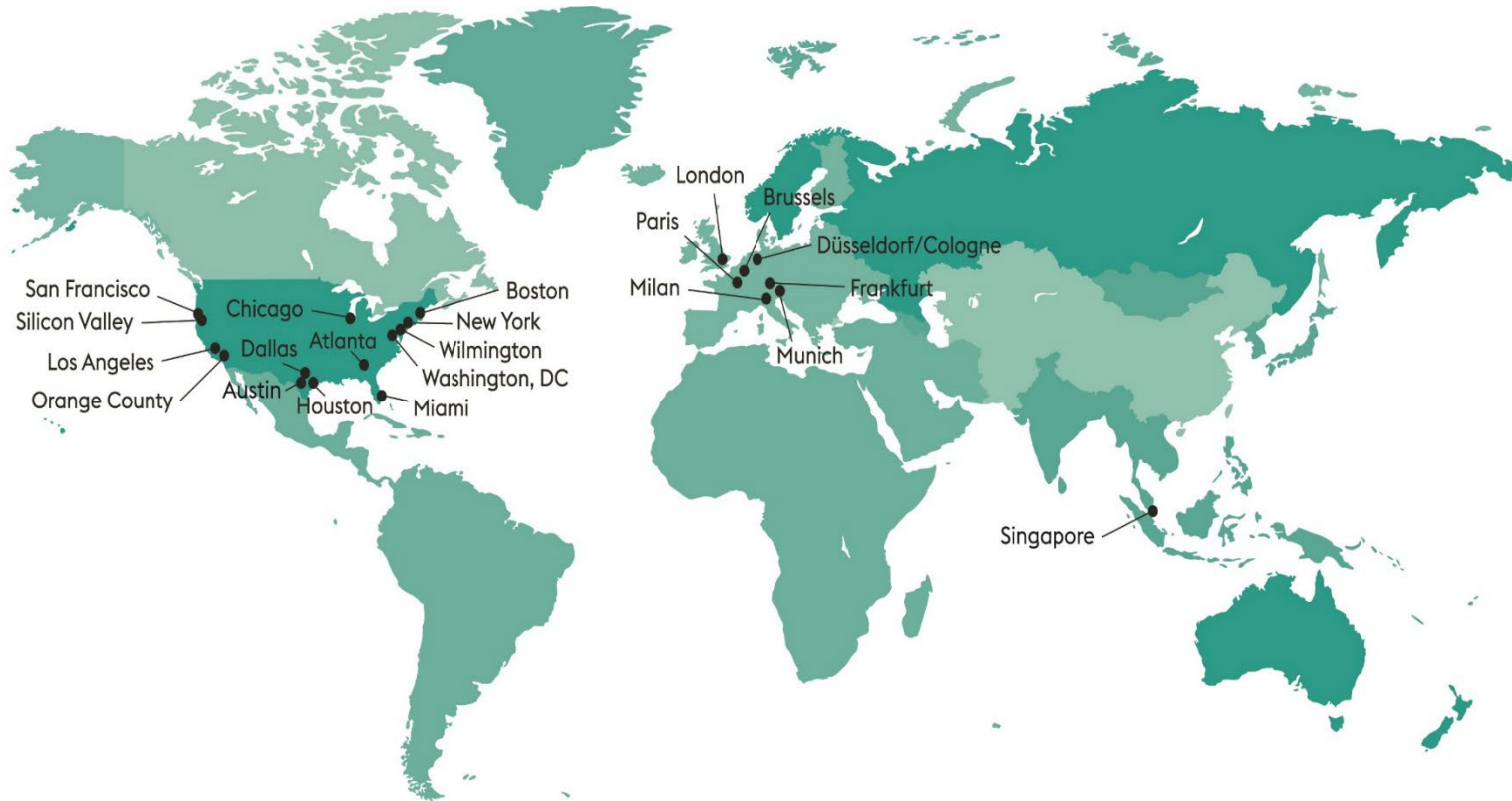
Licensing

- **Know the market trends.**
- **Define purpose.** Collaborate? Exit or financing opportunity? Spinout?
- **Typical issues** – governance/JSC, licensee's commercially reasonable efforts (CRE), IP ownership (esp. in collaborations)
- **Grant** – scope, exclusive/not, sublicensable (etc.), licensor's retained rights and grant-backs, consistency with obligations to 3rd parties, etc.
- **Types of payment** – upfront, development, commercial, royalties, term, etc.

Navigating Common Pitfalls

- **Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Act**
 - Prohibits unfair or deceptive practices
- **Patchwork compliance requirements**
 - Activities are subject to the laws and regulations of one federal regime and 50 state regimes
- **Understanding Enforcement Patterns**
 - Risk levels & penalties vary with priorities and resources

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